



DEPARTMENT OF
**GAME & INLAND
FISHERIES**
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Division: Bureau of Wildlife Resources
Position: Aquatics Intern
Work Location: Verona, VA
Time Period: Summer 2020 (May-August)

DGIF MISSION STATEMENT

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries' mission is to:

- **Conserve** and manage wildlife populations and habitat for the benefit of present and future generations.
- **Connect** people to Virginia's outdoors through boating, education, fishing, hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing, and other wildlife-related activities.
- **Protect** people and property by promoting safe outdoor experiences and managing human-wildlife conflicts.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Intern will be responsible for assisting with aquatic resource surveys (Brook Trout sampling) throughout the region, gill netting for brook, brown and rainbow trout at Lake Moomaw and Skidmore Reservoirs, trap netting for Musky at Lake Shenandoah, and night electrofishing surveys on regional reservoirs, fish tagging (trout), aquatic weed control, maintaining the pollinator meadow at Lake Shenandoah, equipment/facilities/grounds maintenance, assisting with administrative duties and agency outreach programs and attending statewide sampling events (Smith River depletions, Tidal Catfish surveys). May periodically assist lands and facilities staff to maintain the regional Wildlife Management Areas (planting, disking, mowing, herbicide applications, surveying).